

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5598

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY PLACEMENT OF OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 18-100 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 *October* 1, 2004):
- 4 (e) If the Commissioner of Correction deems that the purposes of
- 5 this section may thus be more effectively carried out, [he] the
- 6 <u>commissioner</u> may transfer any person from one correctional
- 7 institution to another or to any public or private nonprofit halfway
- 8 house, group home or mental health facility [with the concurrence of
- 9 the warden, superintendent or person in charge of the facility to which
- 10 said person is being transferred] or, after satisfactory participation in a
- 11 <u>residential program, to any approved community or private residence</u>.
- 12 Any inmate so transferred shall remain under the jurisdiction of said
- 13 commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Correction to transfer inmates to a community or private residence after a period of satisfactory participation in a residential program and to delete the requirement that the commissioner seek the concurrence of her subordinates when making inmate transfers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]